

Welcome to Faith

May 23, 2021

Prayer Requests

Sofia was born to Brock & Valeria Kellar
Ryder was adopted by Matt & Michelle Westhuis

RECENT DEATHS

Christian Aprea's brother, Madeline Buono's grandson, and Mark Buono's nephew, Ben Scott Beutler's father

RECENT & UPCOMING SURGERIES

Osvaldo Cardenas

Promotion Sunday

On Sunday, June 6, many of the students involved in our Children's & Student Ministries will promote to the next class. To learn where your child should go, please visit faithlafayette.org/promotions or use the QR code below.



Race for Hope

Race for Hope is happening in-person on Saturday, June 5th. To register to run/walk the 5k or 10k or if you want to sponsor a team, check out the website for all the details - faithlafayette.org/raceforhope.

Get the Faith Church app to take notes, watch or listen to sermons, see upcoming events, and more. Available for Apple and Android devices - faithlafayette.org/app

Children's Ministry

2^{YR} - 5TH grade

Pastor Trey and his friends will be uploading encouraging videos at faithlafayette.org/kidsvids.

You can find this week's online children's Sunday School lesson at blogs.faitlafayette.org/faithkids. You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

JESUS CALLS THE DISCIPLES

READ: MATTHEW 4:12-25

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What did Jesus ask His disciples to do? *"Follow Me."*
- What did Jesus promise to make His disciples? *Fishers of men.*
- What was Jesus' message? *"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: Jesus calls people to Himself.

Therefore, we should follow Him and urge others to do the same.

PRACTICE:

- Follow Jesus as Lord and obey His Word.
- Cultivate a relationship with Jesus through Bible study and prayer.
- Share the hope Jesus offers with others.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: MATTHEW 8:18, 23-34

MEMORIZE FOR MAY 9-MAY 30: **"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."** **Ephesians 4:32***

* Preschool verse in bold

4:TWELVE
6TH - 12TH grade

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Enjoying Life in His Name
By Following the Good Shepherd
John 10:1-21

4 reasons we follow Jesus our Shepherd

I. Jesus Is the _____ Shepherd (v. 1-6)

A. In _____ to thieves and robbers

B. He is _____ by His sheep

Psalm 23:1 - *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

Psalm 80:1 - *Oh, give ear, Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who are enthroned above the cherubim, shine forth!*

Isaiah 40:11 - *Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, in His arm He will gather the lambs and carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.*

"But perhaps His most endearing and intimate title is that of Shepherd. Centuries before the Messiah came, the Old Testament had predicted that He would shepherd His people. In Ezekiel 34:23 God said, "Then I will set over them one shepherd, My servant David [a reference to the Messiah, David's descendant], and he will feed them; he will feed them himself and be their shepherd" (cf. 37:24). Micah prophesied that the Messiah would "arise and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord His God" (Mic. 5:4). Predicting Messiah's death, Zechariah 13:7 says, "'Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, and against the man, My Associate,' declares the Lord of hosts. 'Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; and I will turn My hand against the little ones.'" (John MacArthur, 2006. John 1-11, p. 423. Chicago: Moody Press)

C. He _____ His sheep and leads them

Jeremiah 23:1-4

Isaiah 56:10-11 - *His watchmen are blind, all of them know nothing. All of them are mute dogs unable to bark, dreamers lying down, who love to slumber; and the dogs are greedy, they are not satisfied. And they are shepherds who have no understanding; they have all turned to their own way, each one to his unjust gain, to the last one.*

II. Jesus Is the _____ to Eternal Life (v. 7-10)

A. In contrast to many _____ teachers who have come before

Matthew 7:15 - *Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.*

B. There is only one door to _____

John 14:6 - *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."*

Acts 4:12 - *And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.*

C. The door leads to _____ life

III. Jesus Is the _____ Shepherd (v. 11-16)

A. He lays down His _____ for the sheep

B. He is an _____ and not a hired hand

C. He knows the _____ and He knows the Father

Jeremiah 50:6 - *My people have become lost sheep; their shepherds have led them astray. They have made them turn aside on the mountains; they have gone along from mountain to hill and have forgotten their resting place.*

D. He is _____ together one flock from various folds

IV. Jesus Is _____ by the Father (v. 17-21)

A. Based on _____ and obedience

John 14:15 - *If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.*

John 21:15-17 - *So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep."*

B. With all _____ over life and death

Matthew 16:24 - *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."*

C. To _____ the spiritually blind

Hebrews 13:20-21 - *Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*